

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

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Petition of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With American Cellular f/k/a ACC Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	Case No. 2006-00215
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**VERIZON WIRELESS'S PETITION FOR  
CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership ("Verizon Wireless"), by its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, hereby petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") for an Order granting confidential treatment to Exhibit 1 to Verizon Wireless' Response to Petitioner's First Information Requests filed in the above dockets as follows:

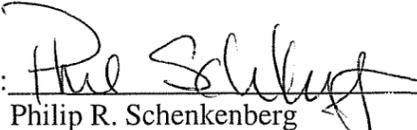
1. Petitioner has requested, and Verizon Wireless will provide, certain information regarding minutes of usage ("MOU") exchanged between Verizon Wireless and Petitioner. The disclosure of such proprietary information would result in irreparable competitive harm to Verizon Wireless by providing its competitors with a non-reciprocal competitive advantage. No public purpose is served by the disclosure of such information, and the Regulations of the Commission contemplate the filing of such information under a Confidentiality Order in proceedings such as this. Additional grounds for this requested relief are stated in the attached affidavit of Elaine Critides which is attached as Exhibit A hereto. The information for which confidential treatment is requested is attached to this filing. Verizon Wireless requests that the

information be identified as “Confidential Data” and protected from disclosure by the Commission.

2. Verizon Wireless and Petitioner agreed to the contents of the Confidentiality Agreement in mid-August. On August 16, 2006 and August 17, 2006, Verizon Wireless provided Petitioner the Confidentiality Agreement with executed signature pages from all interested CMRS Providers. Despite additional follow-ups by Verizon Wireless, Petitioner has not executed the Confidentiality Agreement. Verizon Wireless has not served this Petition and will not produce the applicable Exhibit 1 to Petitioner until Petitioner signs the Confidentiality Agreement and returns an executed copy to Verizon Wireless.

WHEREFORE, Verizon Wireless respectfully requests that the Commission enter all necessary Orders granting confidential treatment to the Confidential Data.

Dated: September 7, 2006

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(VERIZON WIRELESS™)**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of **VERIZON WIRELESS'S PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** was on this 7th day of September, 2006 served via electronic and United States mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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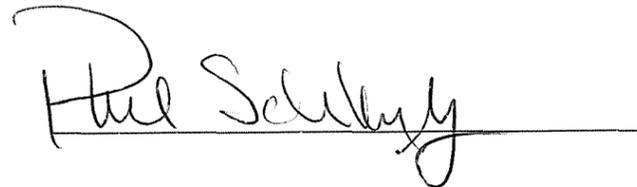
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The undersigned also hereby certifies that a copy of the unredacted **CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT 1** was on this 7th day of September, 2006 served via electronic and United States mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Selent", with a horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

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	)	Case No. 2006-00215
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Petition of Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	
	)	Case No. 2006-00217
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Petition of Logan Telephone Cooperative Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With American Cellular f/k/a ACC Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	
	)	Case No. 2006-00218
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Petition of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement with American Cellular f/k/a ACC Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	
	)	Case No. 2006-00220
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Petition of North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement with American Cellular Corporation f/k/a ACC Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ) Case No. 2006-00252

Petition of South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ) Case No. 2006-00255

Petition of Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ) Case No. 2006-00292

Petition of Brandenburg Telephone Company For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ) Case No. 2006-00288

Petition of Gearheart Communications Inc. d/b/a Coalfields Telephone Company, For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ) Case No. 2006-00294

Petition of Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ) Case No. 2006-00296

Petition of Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ) Case No. 2006-00298

Petition of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ) Case No. 2006-00300

**AFFIDAVIT OF ELAINE CRITIDES IN SUPPORT  
OF T-MOBILE'S PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Elaine Critides, being first duly sworn on oath, states as follows:

1. I am a Senior Attorney for Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership ("Verizon Wireless"), Respondents in the instant proceeding. In my capacity I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this affidavit and am authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Verizon Wireless.

2. Verizon Wireless is requesting confidential treatment for Exhibit 1 to its Response to each of Petitioner's First Information Request, which includes information regarding minutes of usage ("MOU") exchanged between Verizon Wireless and each Petitioner. This information has been attached to the affidavit as Exhibit 1.

3. Exhibit 1 contains proprietary information that would aid competitors of Verizon Wireless, and such trade secret information is subject to protection from disclosure pursuant to Kentucky law. *See* KRS 61.870, et seq.

4. The specific Exhibit Verizon Wireless proposes to file would reveal proprietary information. This information constitutes a trade secret because it is commercial information related to market share and market penetration that, if disclosed, could cause substantial competitive harm to Verizon Wireless. This information is either not publicly available or not generally available in this format. It would be difficult (or impossible) for someone to discover this information from other sources. If this information were available to competitors in this format, they could use it to the competitive detriment of Verizon Wireless.

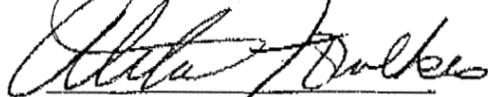
5. Unlike incumbent telephone companies who are typically subject to a high degree of regulation, wireless providers like Verizon Wireless operate in a highly competitive marketplace where such proprietary information is closely guarded to ensure it is not disclosed to competitors.

6. This information is not generally disclosed to non-management employees of Verizon Wireless, and is protected internally by Verizon Wireless as proprietary information.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

  
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Notary Public

ALITA FOWLKES  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY  
MARYLAND  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 1, 2008

**EXHIBIT 1 TO VERIZON WIRELESS' RESPONSE TO PETITIONERS'**  
**INTERROGATORIES AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS**  
**(BALLARD)**

PETITIONER	TIME PERIOD	M-L TRAFFIC	L-M TRAFFIC
Ballard			

Verizon Wireless does not have software that would allow it to measure and bill traffic for intercarrier compensation purposes. However, Verizon Wireless has pulled raw switch data for Verizon Wireless switches that serve the applicable areas. Verizon Wireless has endeavored to exclude mobile-to-land traffic that is delivered via wholesale interexchange carrier subject to applicable access tariffs, but that is done by looking at call translations information rather than call records, so it is possible that there is some such traffic included in the "M-L Traffic" Column. Verizon Wireless has provided the most recently available month for which data was complete and appeared to be accurate.